#### BEFORE THE FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

In the Matter of	)		
Andrew Lowinger	)	MURs 4935 and 5057	SENSITIVE

#### **GENERAL COUNSEL'S REPORT #13**

## I. <u>ACTIONS RECOMMENDED</u>

Accept the attached conciliation agreement with Andrew Lowinger.

## II. <u>BACKGROUND</u>

On July 25, 2000, the Commission found reason to believe that the respondent made excessive contributions to Dear for Congress, Inc. (the "Committee") in violation of 2 U.S.C. § 441a(a)(1)(A). On that date, the Commission also decided to enter into conciliation negotiations with the respondent prior to a finding of probable cause to believe.

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. Thus, this Office

recommends that the Commission accept the proposed conciliation agreement with

Mr. Lowinger.

### III. RECOMMENDATIONS

- 1. Accept the attached conciliation agreement with Andrew Lowinger and close the file as it pertains to this respondent;
  - 2. Approve the appropriate letter.

Lois G. Lerner Acting General Counsel

1/30/01 Date

BY: Kim Leslie Bright

Associate General Counsel

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# Attachments

1. Conciliation Agreement (Andrew Lowinger)

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